

Contact Integrable Extensions of Symmetry Pseudo-Group and Coverings for the r-th Double Modified Dispersionless Kadomtsev–Petviashvili Equation *

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Abstract. We find contact integrable extensions and coverings for the r-th double modified dispersionless Kadomtsev–Petviashvili equation.

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We consider the r-th double modified dispersionless Kadomtsev–Petviashvili equation

$$u_{yy} = u_{tx} + \left(\frac{(\kappa + 1) u_y^2}{u_x^2} - \frac{u_t}{u_x} + \kappa u_x^\kappa u_y + \frac{(\kappa + 1)^2}{2\kappa + 3} u_x^{2(\kappa+1)} \right) u_{xx} - \kappa \left(\frac{u_y}{u_x} + u_x^{\kappa+1} \right) u_{xy} \quad (1)$$

with $\kappa \notin \{-2, -3/2, -1\}$. This equation appears from the differential covering, [4, 5, 6],

$$\begin{cases} u_t = \left(\frac{(\kappa + 2)^2}{2\kappa + 3} u_x^{2(\kappa+1)} + (\kappa + 2) w_x u_x^{\kappa+1} + \frac{\kappa + 1}{2} w_x^2 - w_y \right) u_x \\ u_y = -(u_x^{\kappa+1} + w_x) u_x \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

over the r-th modified dispersionless Kadomtsev–Petviashvili equation, [1],

$$w_{yy} = w_{tx} + \left(\frac{1}{2} (\kappa + 1) w_x^2 + w_y \right) w_{xx} + \kappa w_x w_{xy}, \quad (3)$$

see [2], [3], [12], [10]. Namely, excluding w from (2) yields Eq. (1).

We apply the method of contact integrable extensions, [9], to find differential coverings of Eq. (1). The method starts from computing Maurer–Cartan forms and structure

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equations for the symmetry pseudo-group via approach of [7, 8]. The structure equations read

$$\begin{aligned}
d\theta_0 &= (\theta_{22} + (U_2 - (\kappa + 1)^2 (U_1 - 2(\kappa + 1))) \xi^1 - (U_4 + (\kappa + 1)(\kappa + 2) U_3 - \kappa(\kappa + 1) U_1 \\
&\quad + (\kappa + 1)^2 (\kappa + 2)(\kappa^2 + 6\kappa + 4)) (\kappa + 1)^{-2} (\kappa + 2)^2 \xi^2 - (U_4 - \kappa(\kappa + 1) U_1 \\
&\quad + (\kappa + 1)^2 (\kappa + 2)(2\kappa + 3)) (\kappa + 1)^{-1} (\kappa + 2)^{-1} \xi^3) \wedge \theta_0 + \xi^1 \wedge \theta_1 + \xi^2 \wedge \theta_2 \\
&\quad + \xi^3 \wedge \theta_3, \\
d\theta_1 &= (\kappa + 1) (2\theta_1 + (\kappa + 1)(\kappa + 2)^2 \theta_2 - (\kappa + 2) \theta_3) \wedge \theta_0 + \xi^1 \wedge \theta_{11} + \xi^3 \wedge \theta_{13} \\
&\quad + (\kappa + 1)(\kappa + 2) \theta_2 \wedge \theta_3 - (2(\kappa + 1) (\theta_2 - 2(U_1 - 2(\kappa + 1)(\kappa + 2))) \xi^1 + \xi^2) \\
&\quad + ((2\kappa + 3) U_1 - (\kappa + 1)(\kappa + 2)(3\kappa + 4)) (\kappa + 2)^{-1} \xi^3) \wedge \theta_1 \\
&\quad + \xi^2 \wedge (U_3 \theta_0 + U_1 \theta_3 + \theta_{12}), \\
d\theta_2 &= \theta_0 \wedge \theta_{22} + ((\kappa + 1) (U_1 - 2(\kappa + 1)(\kappa + 2)) \xi^1 + \frac{1}{2} U_1 \xi^3) \wedge \theta_2 + \xi^1 \wedge \theta_{12} + \xi^2 \wedge \theta_{22} \\
&\quad + \xi^3 \wedge \theta_{23}, \\
d\theta_3 &= ((\kappa + 1) (\theta_3 - (\kappa + 1)(\kappa + 2) \theta_2 + (\kappa + 1)(\kappa + 2)((\kappa + 3) U_1 - (\kappa + 2) (U_2 + 2))) \xi^1) \\
&\quad + U_3 \xi^2 + (U_2 + U_4) \xi^3 - (\kappa + 1)(\kappa + 2) \theta_{22}) \wedge \theta_0 + ((\kappa + 1) \theta_3 + \frac{1}{2} U_1 \xi^2) \wedge \theta_2 \\
&\quad + (\kappa + 1)(2(U_1 - 2(\kappa + 1)(\kappa + 2)) (\xi^1 + (\kappa + 2)^{-1} \xi^3) - \xi^2) \wedge \theta_3 + \xi^1 \wedge \theta_{13} \\
&\quad + \xi^2 \wedge \theta_{23} + \xi^3 \wedge \theta_{12}, \\
d\theta_{11} &= \eta_1 \wedge \xi^2 + \eta_2 \xi^3 + \eta_3 \wedge \xi^1 + ((4U_4 - (\kappa + 1)(\kappa - 2) U_1 - \kappa(\kappa + 1)^2 (\kappa^2 - 4) \\
&\quad + (2\kappa + 1) U_2) \theta_1 - (\kappa + 1)^2 (\kappa + 2) (U_1 - 2(\kappa + 1)(\kappa + 2)) (\theta_2 + (\kappa + 1)(\kappa + 2) \theta_3) \\
&\quad + (\kappa^2 - 1)(\kappa + 2) \theta_{13} + (\kappa + 1)(\kappa (2U_5 + 3(\kappa + 2) U_2) - U_1 U_2 \\
&\quad - (\kappa + 1)^2 (\kappa + 2)(3\kappa - 2)((\kappa + 3) U_1 - 2(\kappa + 1)(\kappa + 2))) \xi^2 + ((\kappa + 1)(\kappa U_1 \\
&\quad - (\kappa + 2) U_3 + (\kappa + 1)(\kappa + 2)(3\kappa^2 + 6\kappa + 4)) - U_4) (\kappa + 1)^{-2} (\kappa + 2)^{-2} \theta_{11}) \wedge \theta_0 \\
&\quad + ((\kappa + 1)(4U_1 + (\kappa + 1)(\kappa + 2) (11\kappa + 14)) \theta_2 - (\kappa + 1)(2U_1 - (\kappa + 1)(\kappa + 2)) \theta_3 \\
&\quad - (2\kappa + 1) \theta_{12} + 4(\kappa + 1)(\kappa + 2) \theta_{23} - (4U_4 - (\kappa + 1)(2\kappa^2 + 3\kappa - 4) U_1 \\
&\quad + (2\kappa + 1) U_2 + 4\kappa(\kappa + 1)^2 (\kappa + 2) - (2\kappa + 3)(\kappa + 2)^{-1} U_1^2) \xi^2 \\
&\quad - (2(2\kappa + 3)(\kappa + 2)^{-1} U_5 + (3\kappa + 2)(\kappa + 1) (U_2 - (\kappa + 3)(\kappa + 1) U_1 \\
&\quad + 2(\kappa + 2)(\kappa + 1)^2) \xi^3) \wedge \theta_1 + ((\kappa + 2)(\kappa + 1)^2 (U_1 - 2(\kappa + 1)(\kappa + 2)) \theta_3 \\
&\quad + (4\kappa + 5) \theta_{11} - (\kappa + 1)(\kappa + 2) \theta_{13}) \wedge \theta_2 + ((\kappa + 2) \theta_{13} - (2U_5 \\
&\quad + (\kappa + 1)(U_1^2 - 2(\kappa + 2)(U_2 + (\kappa + 1)(\kappa + 4) U_1 + 2(\kappa + 1)^2 (\kappa + 2)))) \xi^2) \wedge \theta_3
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& -(\theta_{22} - ((\kappa + 1)(\kappa + 9)U_1 - U_2 - 14(\kappa + 2)(\kappa + 1)^2)\xi^1 - ((\kappa + 1)(\kappa U_1 \\
& - (\kappa + 2)(U_3 - (3\kappa^2 + 6\kappa + 4)(\kappa + 1))) - U_4)(\kappa + 1)^{-2}(\kappa + 2)^{-2}\xi^2 \\
& + (3(U_1 - (\kappa + 1)(\kappa + 2)) + (\kappa + 1)^{-1}(\kappa + 2)^{-1}U_4)\xi^3) \wedge \theta_{11} \\
& + ((\kappa + 1)(U_1 - 2(\kappa + 1)(\kappa + 2))\theta_{12} - 2U_1\theta_{13}) \wedge \xi^2 \\
d\theta_{12} = & \eta_1 \wedge \xi^1 + \eta_4 \wedge (\theta_0 + \xi^2) + \eta_7 \wedge \xi^3 + ((U_1 - (\kappa + 4)(\kappa + 2)(\kappa + 1))\theta_{22} \\
& + (\kappa + 1)((\kappa + 2)\theta_{23}) + (U_4 + \frac{1}{2}(\kappa + 1)(\kappa^2 + 2\kappa + 2)U_1 + \kappa(\kappa + 1)^2(\kappa + 2))\theta_2 \\
& + ((\kappa + 1)(\kappa U_1 - (\kappa + 2)(U_3 - \kappa^2(\kappa + 1))) - U_4)(\kappa + 1)^{-2}(\kappa + 2)^{-2}\theta_{12}) \wedge \theta_1 \\
& + ((2\kappa + 3)\theta_{12} - (\kappa + 1)(\kappa + 2)\theta_{23} - \frac{1}{2}U_1(\kappa + 2)\theta_3 - U_5\xi^3 + (\frac{1}{2}U_1^2 - (\kappa + 1)U_1 \\
& - U_4 - \kappa(\kappa + 2)(\kappa + 1)^2)\xi^2) \wedge \theta_2 + (\kappa + 2)(\theta_{23} - (\kappa + 1)\theta_{22}) \wedge \theta_3 \\
& - (\theta_{22} - ((\kappa + 1)(\kappa + 5)U_1 - U_2 - 6(\kappa + 2)(\kappa + 1)^2)\xi^1 + ((\kappa + 1)(\kappa U_1 \\
& - (\kappa + 2)(U_3 - \kappa^2(\kappa + 1))) - U_4)(\kappa + 2)^{-2}(\kappa + 1)^{-2}\xi^2 - \frac{1}{2}((3\kappa + 8)(\kappa + 1)U_1 \\
& + 2U_4 - 4(\kappa + 2)(\kappa + 1)^2)(\kappa + 1)^{-1}(\kappa + 2)^{-1}\xi^3) \wedge \theta_{12} \\
& + 2(\kappa + 1)(U_1 - 2(\kappa + 2)(\kappa + 1))(\theta_{22} \wedge \xi^2 + \theta_{23} \wedge \xi^3) - U_1\theta_{23} \wedge \xi^2 \\
d\theta_{13} = & \eta_1 \wedge \xi^3 + \eta_2 \wedge \xi^1 + \eta_7 \wedge \xi^2 + ((\kappa + 1)^2(\kappa + 2)^2\theta_{23} - U_3\theta_1 - (\kappa + 1)(\kappa + 2)\theta_{12} \\
& - \frac{1}{2}(\kappa + 1)(\kappa + 2)((\kappa + 4)(\kappa + 1)U_1 - 4(U_2 + (\kappa + 2)(\kappa + 1)))\theta_2 \\
& - ((\kappa^2 - 1)U_1 + U_2 - U_4 - 2(\kappa + 2)(2\kappa + 1)(\kappa + 1)^2)\theta_3 + ((\kappa + 1)(\kappa U_1 \\
& - (\kappa + 2)(U_3 - (2\kappa^2 + 3\kappa + 2)(\kappa + 1))) - U_4)(\kappa + 1)^{-2}(\kappa + 2)^{-2}\theta_{13}) \wedge \theta_0 \\
& + (\theta_{23} - (\kappa + 1)(\kappa + 2)\theta_{22} + (U_2 + U_4)\xi^3 + \frac{1}{2}(U_1 - 2(\kappa + 2)(\kappa + 1)^2)\theta_2 \\
& + U_3\xi^2) \wedge \theta_1 + ((3\kappa + 4)\theta_{13} - (\kappa + 1)(\kappa + 2)\theta_{12} - U_5\xi^2 - \frac{1}{2}(\kappa + 1)((3\kappa + 4)U_1 \\
& - 4(\kappa + 1)(\kappa + 2))\theta_3) \wedge \theta_2 + (\theta_{12} + (\kappa + 1)(\kappa + 2)\theta_{23} + ((\kappa + 1)(2U_1^2 \\
& + (\kappa + 2)((\kappa^2 - \kappa - 4)U_1 - U_2 - 2\kappa(\kappa + 1)(\kappa + 2))) - 2(\kappa + 2)U_4)(\kappa + 2)^{-1}\xi^2 \\
& + ((\kappa + 1)(\kappa + 2)(5\kappa + 2)((\kappa + 1)(\kappa + 3)U_1 - U_2 - 2(\kappa + 2)(\kappa + 1)^2) \\
& - 4(\kappa + 1)U_5)(\kappa + 2)^{-1}\xi^3) \wedge \theta_3 + \frac{3}{2}U_1\xi^2 \wedge \theta_{12} - (\theta_{22} - ((\kappa + 1)((\kappa + 7)U_1 \\
& - 10(\kappa + 2)(\kappa + 1)) - U_2)\xi^1 + ((\kappa + 1)(\kappa U_1 - (\kappa + 2)(U_3 - (2\kappa^2 + 3\kappa + 2)(\kappa + 1)) \\
& - U_4)(\kappa + 1)^{-2}(\kappa + 2)^{-2}\xi^2 - ((3\kappa + 5)(\kappa + 1)U_1 - 2(\kappa + 2)(2\kappa + 3)(\kappa + 1)^2 \\
& + U_4)(\kappa + 1)^{-1}(\kappa + 2)^{-1}\xi^3) \wedge \theta_{13} + (\kappa + 1)(U_1 - 2(\kappa + 1)(\kappa + 2))\theta_{23} \wedge \xi^2 \\
d\theta_{22} = & \eta_4 \wedge \xi^1 + \eta_5 \wedge (\theta_0 + \xi^2) + \eta_6 \wedge \xi^3 - (U_4 - (\kappa + 1)(\kappa U_1 + (\kappa + 2)U_3 \\
& + (\kappa + 1)(\kappa + 2)(\kappa^2 + 6\kappa + 4))) (\kappa + 1)^{-2}(\kappa + 2)^{-2}\theta_{22} \wedge (\theta_0 + \xi^2)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& +(((\kappa+1)^2(U_1+2\kappa+4)) - U_2) \xi^1 - ((\kappa+1)(\kappa U_1 + (\kappa+1)(\kappa+2)(3\kappa+2)) \\
& - U_4)(\kappa+1)^{-1}(\kappa+2)^{-1} \xi^3) \wedge \theta_{22} \\
d\theta_{23} = & \eta_4 \wedge \xi^3 + \eta_6 \wedge (\theta_0 + \xi^2) + \eta_7 \wedge \xi^1 + \frac{1}{2}(U_1 \theta_{22} + (\kappa U_4 - (\kappa+1)(\kappa^2 U_1 \\
& - 2(\kappa+2) U_3 + \kappa(\kappa+2)(3\kappa+2)(\kappa+1)^2)(\kappa+1)^{-1}(\kappa+2)^{-2} \theta_2 - 2(\kappa(\kappa+1)U_1^2 \\
& + ((\kappa+2) U_3 + U_4 + (\kappa+2)(\kappa^2 - 3\kappa - 2)(\kappa+1)^2) U_1 + \kappa(\kappa+1)(\kappa+2)(U_4 \\
& + (\kappa+2) U_3))(\kappa+2)^{-2} \xi^3 - 2(U_4 - (\kappa+1)(\kappa U_1 + (\kappa+2) U_3 \\
& + (\kappa+1)(\kappa+2)(3\kappa+2))) (\kappa+1)^{-2}(\kappa+2)^{-2} \theta_{23}) \wedge \theta_0 + \frac{1}{4}(6(\kappa+2) \theta_{23} \\
& - 8(\kappa+1)(\kappa+2) \theta_{22} - 2(\kappa U_4 - (\kappa+1)(\kappa^2 U_1 - 2(\kappa+2) U_3 \\
& + \kappa(\kappa+1)(\kappa+2)(3\kappa+2))((\kappa+1)^{-1}(\kappa+2)^{-1} \xi^2 + (\kappa U_1^2 - (\kappa+2)(2(\kappa+1)(\kappa^2 \\
& + 4\kappa+2) U_1 + 2(\kappa+4) U_2 + 4U_4))(\kappa+2)^{-1} \xi^3) \wedge \theta_2 + (\kappa(\kappa+1)U_1 + (\kappa+2)U_3 \\
& - U_4 - (\kappa+2)(3\kappa+2)(\kappa+1)^2)(\kappa+2)^{-1} \theta_3 \wedge \xi^3 + (\theta_{23} - \frac{1}{2} U_1 \xi^2 - 2(\kappa+1)(U_1 \\
& - 2(\kappa+1)(\kappa+2)) \xi^3) \wedge \theta_{22} + (((\kappa+3)(\kappa+1)U_1 - U_2 - 2(\kappa+2)(\kappa+1)^2) \xi^1 \\
& + (U_4 - (\kappa+1)(\kappa U_1 + (\kappa+2) U_3 + (\kappa+2)(3\kappa+2)(\kappa+1))(\kappa+1)^{-2}(\kappa+2)^{-2} \xi^2 \\
& + \frac{1}{2}(3(\kappa+1)(\kappa+2)U_1 + 2U_4 - 2(\kappa+1)^2(\kappa+2)^2)(\kappa+1)^{-1}(\kappa+2)^{-1} \xi^3) \wedge \theta_{23} \\
d\xi^1 = & (\theta_{22} + (2\kappa+3) \theta_2 - ((\kappa+1)((\kappa+3) U_1 - 2(\kappa+2)) + U_4) ((\kappa+1)(\kappa+2))^{-1} \xi^3 \\
& + ((\kappa+1)(\kappa U_1 - (\kappa+2)(U_3 - \kappa^2(\kappa+1))) - U_4) ((\kappa+1)(\kappa+2))^{-2} (\theta_0 + \xi^2)) \wedge \xi^1, \\
d\xi^2 = & (\theta_1 - (\kappa+1)(\kappa+2) \theta_3 - (\kappa+1)^2(\kappa+2)^2 \theta_0) \wedge \xi^1 + (\theta_2 + \theta_{22} + (U_4 - \kappa(\kappa+1) U_1 \\
& - (\kappa+1)^2(\kappa+2)(3\kappa+2))(\kappa+1)^{-1}(\kappa+2)^{-1} \xi^3 - (U_4 + (\kappa+1)(\kappa+2) U_3 \\
& - \kappa(\kappa+1) U_1(\kappa+1)^2(\kappa+2)(\kappa^2 + 6\kappa + 4))(\kappa+1)^{-2}(\kappa+2)^{-2} \theta_0 \\
& + (U_2 - (\kappa+1)(\kappa+2) U_1) \xi^1) \wedge \xi^2 + (\theta_3 - (\kappa+1)(\kappa+2) \theta_3) \wedge \xi^3 \\
d\xi^3 = & ((\kappa+2)((\kappa+1)(\kappa \theta_0 - 2 \theta_2) + \theta_3) + (\kappa(\kappa+4) U_1 - U_2 - 2(\kappa+1)^2(\kappa+2)) \xi^3 \\
& - U_1 \xi^2) \wedge \xi^1 + (\theta_{22} + (\kappa+2) \theta_2 - (U_4 + (\kappa+1)(\kappa+2) U_3 - \kappa(\kappa+1) U_1 \\
& + (\kappa+1)^2(\kappa+2)(3\kappa+2))(\kappa+1)^{-2}(\kappa+2)^{-2} (\theta_0 + \xi^2)) \wedge \xi^3 \tag{4}
\end{aligned}$$

The Maurer-Cartan forms $\theta_0, \dots, \theta_{23}, \xi^1, \xi^2, \xi^3$ are

$$\begin{aligned}
\theta_0 &= u_{xx} u_x^{-2} (du - u_t dt - u_x dx - u_y dy) \\
\theta_1 &= u_x^{-2\kappa-3} (du_t - u_{tt} dt - u_{tx} dx - u_{ty} dy) - (\kappa+2) (u_y u_x^{-\kappa-2} - 1) \theta_3 \\
&+ ((\kappa+1)(\kappa+2) (u_y u_x^{-\kappa-2} - (2\kappa+3)^{-1}) - u_t u_x^{-2\kappa-3}) \theta_2 \\
&+ (u_t u_x^{-2\kappa-3} + (\kappa+1)^2(\kappa+2) (u_y u_x^{-\kappa-2} - (2\kappa+5)(2\kappa+3)^{-1}) \theta_0
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\theta_2 &= u_x^{-1} (du_x - u_{tx} dt - u_{xx} dx - u_{xy} dy) \\
\theta_3 &= u_x^{-\kappa-2} (du_y - u_{ty} dt - u_{xy} dx - E dy) - (u_y u_x^{-\kappa-3} - \kappa - 1) \theta_2 \\
&\quad - (u_y u_x^{-\kappa-3} + (\kappa + 1)^2) \theta_0 \\
\theta_{11} &= u_{xx}^{-1} u_x^{-4\kappa-4} (du_{tt} - u_{ttt} dt - u_{ttx} dx - u_{tty} dy) - 2(\kappa + 2)(u_y u_x^{-\kappa-2} - 1) \theta_{13} \\
&\quad - (2 u_t u_x^{-2\kappa-3} - (\kappa + 2)((\kappa + 2) u_y^2 u_x^{-2\kappa-4} - (2\kappa + 3) u_y u_x^{-\kappa-2} \\
&\quad + (2\kappa^2 + 9\kappa + 8)(2\kappa + 3)^{-1})) \theta_{12} + A_{110} \theta_0 + A_{111} \theta_1 + A_{112} \theta_2 + A_{113} \theta_3 \\
&\quad - (u_t^2 u_x^{-4\kappa-6} + (\kappa + 1)^2 (\kappa + 2)^2 (u_y u_x^{-\kappa-2} - (2\kappa + 3)^{-1})^2 \\
&\quad + 2(\kappa + 1)(\kappa + 2)(2\kappa + 3)^{-1} u_x^{-2\kappa-3}) \theta_{22} - 2(\kappa + 2)((u_y u_x^{-\kappa-2} - 1) u_t u_x^{-2\kappa-3} \\
&\quad - (\kappa + 1)(\kappa + 2)(u_y^2 u_x^{-2\kappa-4} + 2(\kappa + 2)(2\kappa + 3)^{-3} u_x^{-\kappa-2} - 2\kappa - 3)) \theta_{23} \\
\theta_{12} &= u_{xx}^{-1} u_x^{-2\kappa-2} (du_{tx} - u_{ttx} dt - u_{txx} dx - u_{txy} dy) - (u_y u_x^{-\kappa-2} - 1) \theta_{23} \\
&\quad + ((\kappa + 1)(\kappa + 2)(u_y u_x^{-\kappa-2} - (2\kappa + 3)^{-1}) - u_t u_x^{-2\kappa-3}) (\theta_{22} + \theta_3) - \theta_1 \\
&\quad - (u_{txx} u_{xx}^{-2} u_x^{-2\kappa-1} + 2 u_{tx} u_{xx}^{-1} u_x^{-2\kappa-2} - \frac{1}{2} (\kappa + 2) (u_{xy} u_{xx}^{-1} ((\kappa + 2) u_y u_x^{-2\kappa-3} + \kappa u_x^{-\kappa-1}) \\
&\quad - (\kappa + 2) (u_y^2 u_x^{-2\kappa-4} - (\kappa + 1) u_y u_x^{-\kappa-2}) + \kappa (\kappa + 1))) \theta_0 \\
\theta_{13} &= u_{xx}^{-1} u_x^{-3\kappa-3} (du_{ty} - u_{tty} dt - u_{txy} dx - \bar{\mathbb{D}}_t(E) dy) - (2\kappa + 3)(u_y u_x^{-\kappa-2} - 1) \theta_{12} \\
&\quad - (u_y u_x^{-\kappa-2} + (\kappa + 1)^2) \theta_1 - ((u_y u_x^{-3\kappa-5} - (\kappa + 1) u_x^{-2\kappa-3}) u_t - (\kappa + 1) (u_y^2 u_x^{-2\kappa-4} \\
&\quad - (\kappa + 2)(2\kappa + 3)^{-1}((2\kappa^2 + 5\kappa + 4) u_y u_x^{-\kappa-2} - \kappa - 1)) \theta_{22} + A_{130} \theta_0 + A_{132} \theta_2 \\
&\quad + A_{133} \theta_3 - (u_t u_x^{-2\kappa-3} - (\kappa + 2) (u_y^2 u_x^{-2\kappa-4} - (2\kappa + 3) u_y u_x^{-\kappa-2} \\
&\quad + 2(\kappa + 1)(\kappa + 2)(2\kappa + 3)^{-1})) \theta_{23} \\
\theta_{22} &= u_{xx}^{-1} (du_{xx} - u_{txx} dt - u_{xxx} dx - u_{xxy} dy) - 2 \theta_2 - u_x u_{xxx} u_{xx}^{-2} \theta_0 \\
\theta_{23} &= u_x^{-\kappa-1} u_{xx}^{-1} (du_{xy} - u_{txy} dt - u_{xxy} dx - \bar{\mathbb{D}}_x(E) dy) - (u_y u_x^{-\kappa-2} \kappa - 1) \theta_{22} - \theta_3 \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{2} (\kappa u_{xy} u_{xx}^{-1} u_x^{-\kappa-1} - (\kappa + 4) u_y u_x^{-\kappa-2} - \kappa (\kappa + 1)) \theta_2 \\
&\quad - (u_{xxy} u_{xx}^{-2} u_x^{-\kappa} - u_{xy} u_{xx}^{-1} u_x^{-\kappa-1} + u_y u_x^{-\kappa-2} + (\kappa + 1)^2) \theta_0 \\
\xi^1 &= u_{xx} u_x^{2\kappa+1} dt \\
\xi^2 &= u_{xx} u_x^{-1} dx + (u_t u_x^{-\kappa-3} + (\kappa + 2) (u_y^2 u_x^{-2\kappa-4} - u_y u_x^{-2} + 2(\kappa + 1)^2 (2\kappa + 3)^{-1})) \xi^1 \\
&\quad + (u_y u_x^{\kappa-2} - \kappa - 1) \xi^3 \\
\xi^3 &= u_{xx} u_x^{\kappa} dy + (\kappa + 2) (u_y u_x^{-\kappa-2} - 1) \xi^1, \tag{5}
\end{aligned}$$

where E is the right-hand side of Eq. (1), $\bar{\mathbb{D}}_t$, $\bar{\mathbb{D}}_x$ are restrictions of the total derivatives on Eq. (1), and A_{110} , A_{111} , A_{112} , A_{113} , A_{130} , A_{132} , A_{133} are functions of derivatives of u of the first and the second orders. These functions are too long to write them in

full. The forms η_1, \dots, η_7 can be expressed from Eqs. (5), (4). The coefficients of the structure equations depend on the invariants

$$\begin{aligned}
U_1 &= (\kappa + 2) (u_y u_x^{-\kappa-2} - u_{xy} u_{xx}^{-1} u_x^{-\kappa-1} + \kappa + 1) \\
U_2 &= u_{txx} u_{xx}^{-2} u_x^{-2\kappa-1} - (\kappa + 2) u_{xxy} u_{xx}^{-2} u_x^{-\kappa} (u_y u_x^{-\kappa-2} - 1) - 2 u_{tx} u_{xx}^{-2} u_x^{-2\kappa-2} + 2 u_t u_x^{-2\kappa-3} \\
&\quad - (2 u_y u_x^{-\kappa-2} - (\kappa + 1)(\kappa + 2)) U_1 + 2 (\kappa + 1)(\kappa + 2) u_y u_x^{-\kappa-2} \\
&\quad - u_{xxx} u_{xx}^{-2} (u_t u_x^{-2\kappa-2} - (\kappa + 2) u_y u_x^{-\kappa-1} (u_y u_x^{-\kappa-2} - 1) \\
&\quad - 2 (\kappa + 1)^2 (\kappa + 2) (2\kappa + 3)^{-1} u_x) + 2 (\kappa + 1)(\kappa + 2) (2\kappa^2 + \kappa - 2) (2\kappa + 3)^{-1} \\
U_3 &= u_{xxy} u_{xx}^{-2} u_x^{-\kappa} - u_{xxx} u_{xx}^{-2} u_x (u_y u_x^{-\kappa-2} + (\kappa + 1)^2) + 2 (\kappa + 2)^{-1} U_1 \\
&\quad - (\kappa + 1)(\kappa^2 + \kappa + 2) \\
U_4 &= (\kappa + 1) (\kappa U_1 - (\kappa + 2) (U_3 - (\kappa + 1) (u_{xxx} u_{xx}^{-2} u_x + \kappa^2 + 5\kappa + 2))) \\
U_5 &= \frac{1}{2} ((\kappa + 2) u_{xx}^{-2} u_x^{-3\kappa-3} (u_x u_{txy} - u_{ty}) + u_{tx} u_{xx}^{-2} u_x^{-2\kappa-2} ((\kappa + 3) U_1 - (\kappa + 2) (u_y u_x^{-\kappa-2} \\
&\quad + (\kappa + 1)(\kappa + 3))) + ((2\kappa + 3) u_y u_x^{-\kappa-2} - 1) U_1^2 - (\kappa + 2) ((\kappa + 3) u_y u_x^{-\kappa-2} \\
&\quad + 2\kappa + 1) U_2 - ((\kappa + 1)^{-1} u_t u_x^{-2\kappa-3} (\kappa(\kappa + 1)^{-1} u_y u_x^{-\kappa-2} + 2\kappa^2 + 5\kappa + 4) \\
&\quad + (\kappa + 1) (\kappa u_y^2 u_x^{-2\kappa-4} - (2\kappa + 3)^{-1} ((2\kappa^4 + 9\kappa^3 + 7\kappa^2 - 13\kappa - 18) u_y u_x^{-\kappa-2} \\
&\quad - 2(2\kappa^4 + 45\kappa^3 + 42\kappa^2 + 53\kappa + 25)))) U_1 + (u_t u_x^{-2\kappa-3} ((\kappa + 1)^{-1} u_y u_x^{-\kappa-2} - 1) \\
&\quad - (\kappa + 2) (u_y^2 u_x^{-2\kappa-4} - (2\kappa + 3)^{-1} ((2\kappa^2 + 5\kappa + 4) u_y u_x^{-\kappa-2} - \kappa - 1))) U_3 \\
&\quad + ((\kappa + 2)^{-2} u_t u_x^{-2\kappa-3} ((\kappa + 1)^{-1} u_y u_x^{-\kappa-2} + 1) + u_y^2 u_x^{-2\kappa-4} \\
&\quad - 2(2\kappa^2 + 7\kappa + 1)(2\kappa + 3) u_y u_x^{-\kappa-2} + (2\kappa^2 + 8\kappa + 7)(2\kappa + 3)^{-1}) U_4 \\
&\quad + u_t u_x^{-2\kappa-3} ((\kappa + 6) u_y u_x^{-\kappa-2} + (\kappa + 1)(4\kappa^2 + 9\kappa + 6)) \\
&\quad + (\kappa + 1)^2 (\kappa + 2) ((3\kappa + 2) u_y u_x^{-2\kappa-4} - (2\kappa + 3)^{-1} (4(\kappa^2 + 3\kappa + 3) u_y u_x^{-\kappa-2} + 8\kappa^3 \\
&\quad + 36\kappa^2 + 57\kappa + 30)))
\end{aligned}$$

The structure equations are not involutive. The involutive system of structure equations includes equations for the differentials of the forms η_1, \dots, η_7 . These equations are too big to write them in full here.

We find contact integrable extensions of the form

$$\begin{aligned}
d\omega &= \left(\sum_{i=0}^3 A_i \theta_i + \sum^* B_{ij} \theta_{ij} + \sum_{s=1}^7 C_s \eta_s + \sum_{j=1}^3 D_j \xi^j + E \alpha \right) \wedge \omega \\
&\quad + \sum_{j=1}^3 \left(\sum_{k=0}^3 F_{jk} \theta_k + G_j \alpha \right) \wedge \xi^j,
\end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

where \sum^* denotes suumation over all $i, j \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $1 \leq i \leq j \leq 3$ and $(i, j) \neq (3, 3)$. We consider two types of such extensions. The first one consists of extensions whose coefficients in right-hand side of (6) depend on the invariants U_1, \dots, U_5 . The coefficients of extensions of the second type depend also on one additional function W with the differential of the form

$$dW = \sum_{i=0}^3 H_i \theta_i + \sum^* I_{ij} \theta_{ij} + \sum_{s=1}^7 J_s \eta_s + \sum_{j=1}^3 K_j \xi^j + \sum_{q=0}^1 L_q \omega_q. \quad (7)$$

We require Eqs. (4) and (6) or Eqs. (4), (6), and (7) to be compatible. This condition gives two contact integrable extensions of the first type defined by the formulas

$$\begin{aligned} d\omega_1 = & ((\kappa + 2)^2 (\alpha_1 - (\kappa + 1) \theta_0) - \theta_1 - (\kappa + 2) \theta_3) \wedge \xi^1 + \alpha_1 \wedge \xi^2 \\ & + ((\kappa + 2) (\alpha_1 - (\kappa + 1) \theta_0) - \theta_3) \wedge \xi^3 + (\alpha_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_{22} + ((\kappa + 1)(\kappa U_1 \\ & - (\kappa + 2) U_3) - U_4 - (\kappa + 1)(\kappa + 2)(\kappa^2 + 6\kappa + 4))(\kappa + 1)^{-2}(\kappa + 2)^{-2} \theta_0 \\ & + ((\kappa + 1)((\kappa + 1) U_2 + (\kappa + 2) U_3 - \kappa(\kappa^2 + 3\kappa + 3) U_1 - \kappa(\kappa + 1)(\kappa + 2)) \\ & + U_4) (\kappa + 1)^{-2} \xi^1 + ((\kappa + 1)(\kappa^2 U_1 + (\kappa + 2) U_3) - \kappa U_4 \\ & - \kappa(\kappa + 2)(3\kappa + 2)(\kappa + 1)^2)(\kappa + 1)^{-2}(\kappa + 2)^{-1} \xi^3) \wedge \omega_1 \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} d\omega_2 = & ((\kappa + 1)^2 (\kappa + 1)^2 \theta_1 - \theta_1 + (\kappa + 1)(\kappa + 2) \theta_3) \wedge \xi^1 + \alpha_2 \wedge \xi^2 \\ & + ((\kappa + 1)(\kappa + 1) \theta_2 - \theta_3) \wedge \xi^3 + (\alpha_2 + \theta_2 + \theta_{22} + ((\kappa + 1)(\kappa U_1 - (\kappa + 2) U_3) \\ & - U_4 - (\kappa + 1)(\kappa + 2)(\kappa^2 + 6\kappa + 4))(\kappa + 1)^{-2}(\kappa + 2)^{-2} \theta_0 \\ & + (U_2 - (\kappa + 1)(\kappa + 2) U_1) \xi^1 + (\kappa(\kappa + 1) U_1 - U_4 \\ & - (\kappa + 1)^2 (\kappa + 2)(3\kappa + 2))(\kappa + 1)^{-1}(\kappa + 2)^{-2} \xi^3) \wedge \omega_2 \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

or one contact integrable extension of the second type

$$\begin{aligned} d\omega_3 = & ((W + \kappa + 2)^2 \alpha_3 - (W + \kappa + 2) (\theta_{23} + (\kappa + 1)(\kappa + 2) \theta_0) - \theta_1) \wedge \xi^1 + \alpha_3 \wedge \xi^2 \\ & + ((W + \kappa + 2) \alpha_3 - (\kappa + 1)(\kappa + 2) \theta_0 - \theta_3) \wedge \xi^3 + (\alpha_3 + \theta_2 + \theta_{22} + ((\kappa + 1)(\kappa U_1 \\ & - (\kappa + 2) U_3) - U_4 - (\kappa + 1)(\kappa + 2)(\kappa^2 + 6\kappa + 4))(\kappa + 1)^{-2}(\kappa + 2)^{-2} \theta_0 \\ & - (((\kappa + 1)(\kappa U_1 - (\kappa + 2) U_3) - U_4 - (\kappa + 1)(\kappa + 2)(\kappa^2 + 6\kappa + 4)) W^2 \\ & + (\kappa + 2)((\kappa + 1)((\kappa - 1) U_1 - 2(\kappa + 2)(U_3 + (\kappa + 1)(\kappa^2 + 5\kappa + 3)) - 2U_4)) W \\ & + (\kappa + 2)^2((\kappa + 1)(\kappa(\kappa^2 + 3\kappa + 3) U_1 - (\kappa + 1) U_2 - (\kappa + 2)(U - \kappa^2(\kappa + 1))) \\ & - U_4)(\kappa + 1)^{-2}(\kappa + 2)^{-2} \xi^1 - ((\kappa + 1)(\kappa U_1 - (\kappa + 2)(U_3 + (\kappa + 1)(\kappa^2 + 6\kappa + 4))) \\ & - U_4)(\kappa + 1)^{-2}(\kappa + 2)^{-2} \xi^3) \wedge \omega_3 \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
dW = & -(\kappa + 1) W (\alpha_3 + \theta_0 + \theta_2) + Z \xi^2 + (W + \kappa + 2)(Z + (\kappa + 1) W) \xi^3 \\
& + (W + \kappa + 2)((W + \kappa + 2) Z + (\kappa + 1) W (W - (\kappa + 2)^{-1} U_1 + 3\kappa + 4)) \xi^1 \\
& + (Z - (\kappa U_1 - (\kappa + 2) (U_3 + (\kappa + 1)^2(\kappa + 6))) \\
& - (\kappa + 1)^{-1} U_4)(\kappa + 2)^{-1} W) \omega_3
\end{aligned} \tag{11}$$

with a parameter Z .

The inverse third fundamental Lie theorem in Cartan's form, [14, §26], [13, p. 394], guarantees existence of forms $\omega_1, \omega_2, \omega_3$ satisfying Eqs. (8), (9), and (10). Since the forms $\theta_0, \dots, \theta_{23}, \xi^1, \xi^2, \xi^3$ are known explicitly, it is not hard to find the forms ω_i . We have the following solutions to Eqs. (8), (9), and (10), respectively:

$$\begin{aligned}
\omega_1 = & \frac{u_{xx}}{u_x q_x} \left(dq - \left(\frac{u_t}{u_x} + (\kappa + 2) \left(u_y u_x^\kappa + \frac{\kappa + 1}{2\kappa + 3} u_x^{2\kappa+2} \right) \right) q_x dt - q_x dx \right. \\
& \left. - \left(\frac{u_y}{u_x} + u_x^{\kappa+1} \right) q_x dy \right)
\end{aligned} \tag{12}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\omega_2 = & \frac{u_{xx}}{u_x r_x} \left(dr - \left(\frac{u_t}{u_x} - (\kappa + 1)(\kappa + 2) \left(u_y u_x^\kappa - \frac{1}{2\kappa + 3} u_x^{2\kappa+2} \right) \right) r_x dt - r_x dx \right. \\
& \left. - \left(\frac{u_y}{u_x} - (\kappa + 1) u_x^{\kappa+1} \right) r_x dy \right)
\end{aligned} \tag{13}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
\omega_3 = & \frac{u_{xx}}{u_x s_x} \left(ds - \left(\frac{(\kappa + 2)^2}{2\kappa + 3} s_x^{2\kappa+3} - (\kappa + 2) \left(\frac{u_y}{u_x} + u_x^{\kappa+1} \right) s_x^{\kappa+2} \right. \right. \\
& \left. \left. + \left(\frac{u_t}{u_x} + (\kappa + 2) u_x^\kappa u_y + \frac{(\kappa + 1)(\kappa + 2)}{2\kappa + 3} u_x^{2\kappa+2} \right) s_x \right) dt - s_x dx \right. \\
& \left. + \left(s_x^{\kappa+2} - \left(\frac{u_y}{u_x} + u_x^{\kappa+1} \right) s_x \right) dy \right)
\end{aligned} \tag{14}$$

with $W = s_x^{\kappa+1} u_x^{-\kappa-1}$.

The forms (12), (13), (14) are equal to zero if and only if the following overdetermined systems of PDEs are satisfied:

$$\begin{cases} q_t = \left(\frac{u_t}{u_x} + (\kappa + 2) \left(u_y u_x^\kappa + \frac{\kappa + 1}{2\kappa + 3} u_x^{2\kappa+2} \right) \right) q_x \\ q_y = \left(\frac{u_y}{u_x} + u_x^{\kappa+1} \right) q_x \end{cases} \tag{15}$$

$$\begin{cases} r_t = \left(\frac{u_t}{u_x} - (\kappa + 1)(\kappa + 2) \left(u_y u_x^\kappa - \frac{1}{2\kappa + 3} u_x^{2\kappa+2} \right) \right) r_x \\ r_y = \left(\frac{u_y}{u_x} - (\kappa + 1) u_x^{\kappa+1} \right) r_x \end{cases} \tag{16}$$

$$\begin{cases} s_t = \frac{(\kappa+2)^2}{2\kappa+3} s_x^{2\kappa+3} - (\kappa+2) \left(\frac{u_y}{u_x} + u_x^{\kappa+1} \right) s_x^{\kappa+2} \\ \quad + \left(\frac{u_t}{u_x} + (\kappa+2) u_x^\kappa u_y + \frac{(\kappa+1)(\kappa+2)}{2\kappa+3} u_x^{2\kappa+2} \right) s_x \\ s_y = -s_x^{\kappa+2} + \left(\frac{u_y}{u_x} + u_x^{\kappa+1} \right) s_x \end{cases} \quad (17)$$

These systems are compatible whenever u is a solution to Eq. (1), so these systems define differential coverings over (1).

Expressing u_t and u_y from (15) and cross-differentiating yields

$$q_{yy} = q_{tx} + \left((\kappa+1) \frac{q_y^2}{q_x^2} - \frac{q_t}{q_x} \right) q_{xx} - \kappa \frac{q_y}{q_x} q_{xy} \quad (18)$$

Previously Eq. (18) and the Bäcklund transformation (15) were found in [10] by means of another method.

From Eqs. (16) we have

$$\begin{cases} u_t = \left(\frac{r_t}{r_x} + (\kappa+1)(\kappa+2) \left(\frac{r_y}{r_x} u_x^{\kappa+1} + \frac{(\kappa+2)(2\kappa+1)}{2\kappa+3} u_x^{2\kappa+2} \right) \right) u_x \\ u_y = \left(\frac{r_y}{r_x} + (\kappa+1) u_x^{\kappa+1} \right) u_x \end{cases} \quad (19)$$

The compatibility condition for this system is

$$\begin{aligned} (u_t)_y - (u_y)_t &= -(\kappa+1)(\kappa+2) u_x^{\kappa+2} r_x^{-2} (G r_x - \kappa(\kappa+2) u_x^{\kappa+1} (r_y r_{xx} - r_x r_{xy})) = \\ &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

where

$$G = r_{yy} - r_{tx} - \left((\kappa+1) \frac{r_y^2}{r_x^2} - \frac{r_t}{r_x} \right) r_{xx} + \kappa \frac{r_y}{r_x} r_{xy}$$

When $\kappa = 0$, system (19) is compatible whenever $G = 0$, that is, whenever r is a solution to Eq. (18). When $\kappa \neq 0$, Eq. (20) entails $u_x^{\kappa+1} = H$ with

$$H = -\kappa^{-1}(\kappa+2)^{-2} G r_x (r_y r_{xx} - r_x r_{xy})^{-1}$$

Substituting this into (19) gives a system of PDEs with the compatibility condition

$$\begin{aligned} &\kappa(2\kappa+3) r_x^2 H_t - \kappa(\kappa+2) r_x (2(\kappa+2)(2\kappa+1) r_x H + (2\kappa+3) r_y) H_y \\ &+ \kappa((\kappa+1)(\kappa+2)^2(2\kappa+1) r_x^2 H^2 + 2(\kappa+2)(2\kappa+1) r_x r_y H \\ &- (2\kappa+3)(r_t r_x - (\kappa+2) r_y^2)) H_x - (\kappa+1) ((2\kappa^2 + 5\kappa + 1) r_x G \\ &+ \kappa(2\kappa+3)(r_x r_{tx} - r_t r_{xx})) H - (2\kappa+3) r_y G = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

Thus Eqs. (16) define a Bäcklund transformation from Eq. (1) to the third order equation (21) for r .

Finally, excluding u from (17) shows that s is a solution to the same equation (1). So, (17) defines an auto-Bäcklund transformation for Eq. (1). This transformation was found in [11]

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